

- (4) Whether the whole of the block is owned by a single individual; or if there has been any partition or division of the lands since they were first granted.
- (5) Capital expenditure, if any, incurred on the improvement of the land, with particulars thereof.
- (6) Whether the whole, and if not, what portion, of the lands has been brought under cultivation; present condition of the lands.
- (7) *Remarks*.—Reference may be made to improved methods or implements used in the cultivation of the land.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Loans for Sericultural Improvement.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders relating to the grant of loans, etc., in connection with the improvement of Sericulture in the State.

1. No. 4524-37—A. & E. 50-18-18, dated 27th November 1918.
2. No. 2592-604—A. & E. 198-19-4, dated 9th September 1920.
3. No. 7830-1—A. & E. 145-20-2, dated 19th February 1921.

2. Letter No. R. O. C. 153 A of 1924-25, dated 28th August 1924, from the Director of Agriculture reporting that the rules issued with the above orders require revision for reasons given and proposing that the present powers of the Superintendent of Sericulture and of the Director of Agriculture, to grant loans up to Rs. 500 and 1,000 respectively to private graineurs be extended to all Sericultural loans, and that the sum of Rs. 8,000 provided in the current year's budget under "Sericultural Loans" be reserved for operation by the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Director of Agriculture.

ORDER No. I. C. 3943-53—A. & E. 97-24-2, DATED 10TH DECEMBER 1924.

The officers who may grant sericultural loans according to the Government Orders read above and the powers confirmed on them are as noted below:—

(a) *Loans for general sericultural improvement.*—

<i>Sanctioning authority.</i>	<i>Powers of sanction.</i>
Amildar ...	Not exceeding Rs. 100
Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioners ...	Do 250
Superintendent of Sericulture ..	Do 500
Deputy Commissioner ..	Do 500

All loan applications for sums above Rs. 500 should come up to Government.

(b) *Loans for constructing or developing private grainages.*—

Superintendent of Sericulture ...	Up to Rs. 500 (This power was sanctioned for one year from 1st October 1920 in the Government Order of 9th September 1920 read above.)
Director of Agriculture ...	Up to Rs. 1,000.

2. As the existing rules for granting loans for general sericultural improvement were issued in 1918, prior to the transfer of the Sericultural Department to the control of the Director of Agriculture, the latter officer does not find a place among the officers empowered to grant such loans. The Director of Agriculture recommends that the powers of granting loans up to Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 to private graineurs vested in the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Director of Agriculture respectively may be extended to all kinds of sericultural loans and that the entire sum of Rs. 8,000 provided in the current year's budget under sericultural loans may be reserved for operation by the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Director of Agriculture. Government are of opinion that the withdrawal of the powers of granting loans vested in Revenue Officers (in Notification No. 4539, dated 27th November 1918, issued with the Government Order of 27th November 1918 read above) and the extension of the powers of the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Director of Agriculture as proposed by the latter officer would result in the speedier disposal of applications for the grant of sericultural loans. The aforesaid powers of granting sericultural loans, vested in Revenue Officers, are accordingly withdrawn and the Superintendent of Sericulture and the Director of Agriculture are empowered to grant sericultural loans of all kinds up to Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 respectively.

3. The Director of Agriculture should in future report to Government every year before the end of January, the amount which has to be provided for the grant of sericultural loans, in the succeeding year's budget.

4. The provision for 1924-25, proposed by the Director of Agriculture in his letter No. R. O. C. 1163, dated 16th February 1924, for granting sericultural loans is Rs. 5,000 and only this amount should be utilized during the current year for the purpose out of Rs. 8,000 provided under "sericultural loans" in the current year's budget.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Report on the working of the Civil Veterinary Department.

READ—

Report on the working of the Civil Veterinary Department during the year 1923-24, received with letter No. Per. 27 of 24-25, dated 10th September 1924, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

ORDER NO. I. C. 3973-83—A. & E. 117-24-3, DATED 12TH DECEMBER 1924.

Recorded.

2. The Department continued to be under the administrative control of the Director of Agriculture with Major R. W. Simpson, as Superintendent. Besides the Superintendent, the staff of the Department consisted of two Assistant Superintendents and thirty-three Inspectors.

3. Three new Veterinary Dispensaries were opened during the year one each at Challakere, Malvalli and Arsikere, bringing the total number of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries at the close of the year to twenty-three.

4. Government note with satisfaction that during the year under report outbreaks of cattle-diseases were reported by the local revenue authorities more promptly than in previous years. It is observed that there is yet considerable room for improvement. The Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department states that the patels in certain areas have not yet been supplied with the necessary registers and forms and that owing to this, rinderpest, which prevailed for a very long time in the Heggaddevankote, and Kadur Taluks, was not promptly brought to the notice of the Department. In the Kadur Taluk the havoc caused by the disease was so extensive that at one time six additional Veterinary Inspectors had to be drafted into the District to carry out preventive inoculation. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to impress on the officers of his Department the necessity of securing prompt reports of such outbreaks.

5. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, considers that three measures should be adopted in order to check the spread of epidemic diseases, viz., (1) legislation to prevent the indiscriminate movement of cattle from infected areas, (2) control over cattle shows and (3) compulsory inoculation of live-stock. As regards the first, the Director of Agriculture has been requested to submit for the consideration of Government a draft bill to control the movement of cattle from infected areas. The question of issuing a set of rules for exercising adequate control over cattle-shows is engaging the attention of the Government. As regards making inoculation compulsory, the Director of Agriculture is requested to formulate specific proposals for the orders of Government.

6. The total number of inoculations done against epidemic diseases in the State during the year was 70,203 against 96,904 in the previous year. The number of cases treated in the several hospitals and dispensaries during the year was 48,105 against 46,050 in the previous year. Fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty cases were treated on tour against 15,854 in the previous year. Forty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-four animals were inoculated against 59,628 during 1922-23. Sixteen thousand eight hundred and twelve castrations were performed by the staff of the Department while on tour. The heavy mortality among cattle

reported to be mainly due to unfavourable seasonal conditions. There were sixteen breeding bulls and three buffalo bulls maintained in the hospitals and dispensaries.

7. It is gratifying to note that private citizens are coming forward with offers to erect buildings for new veterinary dispensaries showing thereby the popularity of the Department with the public and the keen desire on the part of the latter to secure veterinary aid.

8. Government note with satisfaction the good work of the Superintendent, Major Simpson and his Inspectors.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Family Pension Fund Rules.

READ—

Letter No. 6,100, dated 4th November 1924, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee forwarding for sanction the following resolution of the Insurance Committee in regard to the amendment of Rule 21 of Family Pension Fund Rules.

Resolved that pension secured for an unmarried female relative shall, as under the present rules, terminate upon marriage or completion of her 18th year whichever shall first happen, but in the case of a Hindu female, such pension is terminable on the consummation of the marriage or on completion of her 18th year whichever shall first happen.

ORDER No. FL. 3071-2—G. F. 36-24-12, DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1924.

The addition to Rule 21 recommended by the Committee is approved.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.